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TAGS: MASS EG UR

SUBJECT: SCUDS IN EGYPT

DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION NOVEMBER 27, USINTOFF ASKED
TASS DEPUTY DIRECTOR YEDRASHNIKOV DIRECT QUESTION ABOUT
STORIES IN WESTERN PRESS CONCERNING PRESENCE OF NUCLEAR-ARMED
SCUDS IN EGYPT. FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, YEDRASHNIKOV REPLIED
THERE WERE NO SOVIET NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN EGYPT. HE SAID THEY
WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS AND WOULD BE UNNECESSARY IN ANY CASE,
SINCE THEIR PURPOSE IN PRESENT INSTANCE WAS PSYCHOLOGICAL.
HE SAID THAT THERE WERE RELATIVELY FEW SCUDS IN EGYPT AND THAT
NUMBER OF ASSOCIATED SOVIET PERSONNEL WAS NOT GREAT--ABOUT 200.
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